

## TAFT AND PARTY TO LEAVE JAPAN ATTEN TONIGHT

War Secretary Shown Much  
Attention by Mikado's  
Officials.

KOBE, Oct. 2.—His stay in the Mikado's realm over, Secretary Taft will sail from here at 10 o'clock tonight, continuing the itinerary he has mapped out for his world's tour.

The Secretary is at Kyoto today. His entertainment there is almost wholly social to its character, the visitor having completed his conferences with the representatives of Japanese officialdom by his departure from Tokyo last night.

### Shown Much Attention.

Many high Japanese civil and military officials still accompany him, however. Commercial and other interests are also well represented in the retinue. Altogether the attentions shown him have been nothing short of regal. They will continue even after he leaves Japanese soil, arrangements having been made for a grand harbor display as the Minnesota sails with his party from Kobe.

The Secretary's last formal visit in Tokyo was at the residence of Prince Fushimi, the older, where was a discussion of plans for the Japanese international exposition, to be held in 1912. Mr. Taft assured the prince that the Japanese can safely count on a grand American display.

### Conference With Emperor.

Earlier in the day the Taft party had a two-hour audience with the Emperor. The visitors were entertained at an elaborate luncheon. The Emperor asked many questions concerning President Roosevelt's health, conditions in America, and especially relative to matters in which the Japanese residents are interested. The ruler closed the conversation with warm expressions of his friendship for the United States.

Among the guests at the luncheon, besides Secretary Taft, were Mrs. Taft, Gen. Edwards, F. W. Carpenter, Prince Fushimi, the younger, Prince Arita, Foreign Minister Hayashi, and War Minister Terauchi.

Between the visits to the imperial palace and Prince Fushimi, the members of the Taft party were entertained by the crown prince and princess.

## ESCAPES SHACKLES WHILE IN POTOMAC

Cunning Jumps From U. S.  
S. Puritan Locked in  
"Boots" and "Cuffs."

Before an interested crowd numbering several hundred, B. M. Cunningham, who is playing at the New Academy Theater this week, jumped from the U. S. S. Puritan yesterday afternoon while fastened in handcuffs and leg shackles, and freed himself from his bonds in twenty-one seconds.

His escape from his fastenings was so quickly done that a majority of the spectators were not aware of the fact until he had been hauled aboard the warship, when the applause became tumultuous.

The attempt made yesterday was more or less an experiment on the part of Mr. Cunningham, as it was his first attempt to escape from regular shackles under water.

Promptly at 5 o'clock in the evening, the hour scheduled for the performance, Mr. Cunningham, attired in a bathing suit, appeared on the deck of the boat.

He was shackled by Ensign Terrill with the regulation ship's irons, and a few seconds afterward was dropped into thirty feet of water.

For a few seconds he remained below the surface, only a few bubbles showing his whereabouts, then, puffing and red-faced, he appeared above the surface of the water with his handcuffs and leg shackles in his hands.

## MEN'S CLUB TO MEET; FIRST SESSION TONIGHT

The first of the fall and winter meeting of the Men's Club of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, Church of the Ascension, Twelfth street, and Massachusetts avenue northwest, is announced for this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the cathedral.

Invitations have been sent out to the members of the congregation and their friends for the occasion, which is to take the form of a musical of both instrumental and vocal numbers, in which the best talent of the surplused choir and others will participate. Following the musical program refreshments will be served.

This will be the first meeting of the club since the May meeting, when an adjournment was taken for the summer.

## LETTER CARRIER FORCE TO BE INCREASED BY 22

Beginning with the fifteenth of the month Postmaster Barnes will employ twenty-two new letter carriers whose routes are to be throughout the business section of the city.

The men will be put on routes that will include the apartment houses, the principal clubs, and Government buildings, and a majority of the legations. Instead of the old service, the routes covered by the new men will be so arranged as to permit a collection of the mail being made each hour and twenty minutes between 8 and 10 a. m.; each forty minutes between 10:20 a. m. and 1 p. m.; and each hour and twenty minutes between 2:20 p. m. and midnight.

## 200 MEN NOT INFECTED BY MAD DINGOES' BITES

Frank Barstow and Powell Spinks, the two keepers at the National Zoological Park who were bitten on the hands by mad dingoes about three weeks ago, have shown no signs of being infected, and the physicians who dressed the men's wounds say that there is but little danger of hydrophobia developing.

## Pitiful Tale of Bride of Year Aired in the Juvenile Court; "No-Count Husband" Loses

Marital Troubles and Money Sharks Force Injured  
Wife Before Bar of Justice, Where the Judge  
Comes to Her Relief.

It was the old tale, with variations, of marital unhappiness, non-support, installment plan furniture, and persistent collectors, with here and there a money shark, and lastly, a "no-count husband," the conglomeration, all in all, being sufficient to fill to overflowing the cup of bitterness of the dusky complainant.

Accordingly she had Henry Taylor arrested in Juvenile Court on the ever-ready charge of non-support. The bride of a year told the "cote" that Henry had given her only \$1.50 since last December. Furthermore, when he was recently seized with a desire for separation he had removed every article of furniture from the house, excepting one bed, "An' yer know, judge, er policeman told him a husband couldn't take my tumpin' to sleep on, an' he was skeered ter take hit else I wudn't been left er thing."

### Friend Helped Her.

The complainant further explained that she had been forced to take refuge in the house of a "lady friend" who had sheltered and fed her until she could get some washing to do. The friend was in court and bore out these statements, telling in a pathetic manner of the trials and tribulations through which the once-happy bride had gone.

She said that her house had been beset at all hours by collecting agents.

"Mrs. Taylor here thought all her furniture was paid for till one of them installment men come and said he had er mortgage on it and she must pay up. Den one er them loan agents come, and he had er mortgage on it, too, and he must have him. We went round then an' found that this here husband had not only tuk everything away from her but de one he wedded had left was mortgaged for \$3 in all."

### "Church O'man."

The court, after listening intently to this narrative, asked a few questions as to the general character of the wounded bride, and was assured that she was a church woman, going to church regularly every Sunday and sometimes during the week.

The information was further imparted that she worked hard, abstained from intoxicants, and since being left by her spouse had pined away and refused to associate with any "gentlemen company" of any kind.

Henry was then called to the stand, and skipped briefly over the leading events of his early married life, stating that happiness reigned supreme for

a while until his wife became tired of their flat.

### "House or Nuthin'."

"An' now comin' down to de present, judge," he said, "dis here 'oman said she wanted er house or nuthin', so I had ter borrow de money to rent dis house wid, but I rented hit, an' she promised to wuk and help me pay back de money. I could never git her to stay at home. I couldn't find her, day nor night, 'cept when she'd stumble in. Den I up and told her dat I wud support no 'oman who didn't do her duty as er wife, an' I left her."

The court inquired if Henry could produce any witnesses regarding his spouse's love for fery liquids. This was met with the reply that there were so many witnesses that Henry really couldn't neglect his duties as a janitor to round them up.

The trial was interrupted here by the

unhappy wife and her friend, both of whom arose to a point of personal privilege to explain that the husband's charges were utterly false and made with the sole intent of avoiding the payment of some very necessary alimony.

### Not a Glass of Beer.

"Jes as I tol' yer, judge," said the friend, "I've been knowin' Sophia here for six years. She's never tuk so much as a glass er beer that I knows of. She's a church 'oman an' a worker in de cause." Sophia nodded assent.

"Your drunk tale don't go, Henry," said the court. "Your wife doesn't look like a drunkard, and you should not make such charges unless you can prove them. I understand you make \$3 a week. Now you leave \$4 of it here for her every Saturday. Then after all this furniture is paid for I may reduce your alimony."

And Mrs. Taylor and her friend, thus vindicated, swept disdainfully by as Henry was still endeavoring to comprehend it all. Henry rumbled a belated "yas'er, judge," and ambled from the room after leaving his address with the alimony clerk.

## EXPLOSION FIRES SLEEPER AS TRAIN ENTERS STATION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 2.—While entering the Union Station in this city last night, a sleeper attached to a Big Four train was derailed, caught fire, and was damaged from an explosion of a gas tank.

Station Master William Miller, who assisted in rescuing the panic-stricken passengers, was seriously burned, but it is believed all the passengers escaped injury.

## Coming to Theaters

The first production on any stage of Charles Klein's "The Step-Sister" will be made Monday night, at the New National, when Charles Dillingham will present the Garrick Theater Comedy Company in this latest work of the author of "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Music Master."

Klein states that he has written, he thinks, with more purpose, and has gotten more into elemental things, in this play than in any other.

The members of the company are talented people, such as Crystal Home, Grace Filkins, Bruce McKee, Dorothy Dorr, Mathilde Cottrell, Frederic De Belleville, John Findlay, William Sampson, Ralph Delmore, Anna Johnston, Gertrude Doremus, Helen Graham, George A. Wright, and Ira Harbo.

Many prominent theatrical men and critics will be in Washington Monday to witness this first performance.

## FARNUM IN "THE RANGER," AT COLUMBIA NEXT WEEK

Charles Frohman will present Dustin Farnum in Augustus Thomas' new American play, "The Ranger," at the Columbia next week. The play was specially written for Mr. Farnum and the principal character gives this robust actor full opportunity for the expression of his rugged art. Mr. Thomas has selected for Mr. Farnum the character of a typical Texas ranger, one of the brave, death-defying men of the Lone Star State, who, instead of being the border ruffians they have been so often painted, are real heroes jeopardizing their lives daily in guarding the lives of others. This man's love story is unfolded in an attractive Mexican atmosphere. Mr. Frohman has made a fine production of the play.

## "THE THREE OF US" COMES TO THE BELASCO NEXT WEEK

The next attraction at the Belasco, beginning next Monday, will be Carlotta Nilsson in "The Three of Us." This story of Nevada mining life ran all last season in New York city and enjoyed the distinction of being the only play to be received without a single adverse criticism.

"The Three of Us" takes its name from the three leading characters—Rhy Macchesney and her two younger brothers. The prevailing sentiment is that of the indissoluble family tie which binds them together through thick and thin.

The love story in the play is vivid, but not so vivid as to obscure the more tender sentiment. The play has proved that a girl, fighting for her rights, may be a heroine more fascinating than the most daring of adventuresses.

## Orpheum Show at Chase's.

Chase's next week will offer the Orpheum Show, with Bradlee Martin and company, La Gardena and her six Spanish Troubadours, Warren and Blanchard, Senorita Rosina Cassell's Midget Wonders, Coram, James F. Kelly, and Annie M. Kent, the Tom

Jack trio, and the realistic motion pictures of "Lost in the Alps."

Bradlee Martin and company presents the comedy success "Jessie, Jack, and Jerry." La Gardena and her Spanish troubadours will be seen in a picturesque and romantic feature. Warren and Blanchard have a jolly conversational act. Senorita Cassell's Midget Wonders are tiny Chihuahuan dogs, noted as the smallest living, and they are highly trained in the performance of many amusing and amazing tricks. Coram is an English vanishing voice specialist.

### "Thelma" at Majestic.

"Thelma," a dramatization from the widely read novel of the same name, from the pen of Marie Corelli, will be the offering of W. D. Fitzgerald's Kathryn Purnell company at the Majestic next week. "Thelma" is presented instead of "Hazel Kirke" owing to a delay in preparing the large amount of special effects necessary for a proper production of that play. "Thelma" offers excellent opportunities for all of the members of Miss Purnell's company.

### "The Terrible Secret" at Academy.

Next week's attraction at the New Academy will be Charles E. Blaney's new play, "His Terrible Secret," or "The Man Monkey." William H. Turner, who has been engaged to play the part of Melmoth, "The Man Monkey," will be remembered for his excellent impersonation of "David Harum." The story introduces a new character to the stage, which is said to be novel and startling in construction. The scenes are laid in Cairo, Egypt, and the jungles of Africa.

### "Broadway Girls" at Lyceum.

Twelve catchy songs, especially composed for the production, will be heard at the New Lyceum next week. "The Broadway Gaiety Girls" company will then present the musical comedy, "Suzette," a tale of the Paris studios. Johnny Weber will have the leading comedy role. There will be a chorus of twenty-five handsome show girls. The olio includes seven well-known names.

### Knickerbockers at Gayety.

The Gayety will have as its attraction next week Robie's Knickerbocker Burlesques, whose offering this season will be entirely new, besides an enlarged chorus, headed by Clyde Darrow, and seconded by dainty Fannie Wood. There is a big and novel olio of specialties. "The Arrival of Prince Hady" and "Murphy's Mishaps" are the two burlesques.

### The Elmdorf Lectures.

A long line of ticket purchasers waited this morning in front of the New National box office, to obtain the tickets for the full course of travel talks to be delivered by Dwight Elmdorf, which begin Monday afternoon, October 4. The present course, which will include five talks, concerns "Panama," (the opening lecture), "Old Mexico," "The Grand Canyon," "The Pacific Coast," and "Yellowstone Park."

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